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| In re Application of: |) | |
| David J. Neivandt et al. |) | Group Art Unit 1711 |
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| Serial No. 10/788,839 |) | |
| |) | Examiner Irina S. Zemel |
| Filed: February 27, 2004 |) | |
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| For: STARCH COMPOSITIONS AND |) | Attorney Docket 1-24197 |
| METHODS OF MAKING |) | |
| STARCH COMPOSITIONS |) | |

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

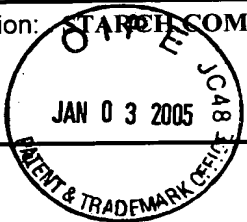
Applicant(s): **David J. Neivandt et al.**

Docket No.

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Invention: **STARCH COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING STARCH COMPOSITIONS**



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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